

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

After an Excited Session December Wheat Closes at an Advance.

## FOREIGN MARKETS WERE STRONG EARLY

Corn Is Quiet and Firm, Largely In Sympathy with Wheat—Provisions Suffer from Lack of Demand.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—December wheat closed today at an advance of 25c after an excited session. The sharp advance in foreign markets and light northwest receipts created a regular scramble to cover, and the advance was the result. Corn followed wheat and closed 25c higher. Oats advanced 10c and provisions went 25c lower to 5c below.

The Berlin wheat market came strong at the opening and from 1pm to 3pm higher than it closed yesterday. Liverpool opened steady for spot wheat and 4d higher for futures of red American. This and the reduced northwest receipts were sufficient to start the market at a substantial advance. The opening price for December was from 62c to 63c, and at the time of closing, 64c. Yesterday's closing price of 63c, and after a momentary hesitation it started on a hinge which caused the price to rise to 64c before a halt occurred. In the northwest the situation was much stronger and prices had a sharp advance, both in Minneapolis and Duluth, and northwestern corn was up 25c to 60c ears and 10c less than a year ago. The threshing returns in the northwest were reported to be among the highest ever, and of crops in the Dakotas and Minnesota showed reductions. The strength of the foreign markets with the wheat was a factor in the advance, and a surprise to many anticipating a reaction after the recent advance, many of the big speculative houses having sold out of wheat for a while in a scramble to get wheat at almost any price. Realizing that wheat also, and cannot sell minor requirements, they were reported to have been held up in the corresponding day of the year before, only nine being of contract quality, the export清淡 was strong. The grain market was very quiet, but in general, and in all wheat and flour together. The closing cables were strong. Liverpool noted an advance for the month of October, and 64c for November, and bid for spot No. 1 northern. Antwerp repeated yesterday's quotations, but Berlin closed with a rise of 3pm to September and 4d for October. The market here was consistently bullish up to the close. December finally sold up to 65c, and closed steady at from 64c to 23c 1d.

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POTATOES—New potatoes per bushel, 39c.

FRUITS.

WATERMELONS—Per doz., crated, according to size, 25c.

CANTALOUPES—Per crate, 25c.

LEMONS—Per lb., 10c.

NEW ONIONS—Good stock, per bu., 35c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 4c.

PEAS—Per lb., 10c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 25c.

LEAVES—Per dozen, 25c.

VEGETABLES.

CHEDDAR—Domestic brick, 3c; Edam, 4c.

EMMENTAL—Firm, 4c.

GOAT'S—Firm, 4c.

SWISS—Firm, 4c.

PROVENCAL—Firm, 4c.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b.

LIVERPOOL, £7 2s 6d.

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